

**REMARKS**

The Examiner's continued attention to the present application is noted with appreciation.

On page 2 of the Office Action dated September 6, 2006, the Examiner rejected claims 1-3, 7-9, 12-15, 19-20, 23, 34-35, 46-52, and 55 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 4,261,320 to Walsh et al.

On page 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-16, 19-21, 23-23, 26, 29, 32-35, 39-41, 43-52 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 4,553,037 to Veazey in view of Walsh et al.

On page 4 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 17-18, 22, 25, 27, 28, 30, 31, 36-38, 42, 44, and 54 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Veazey in view of Walsh et al and U.S. Patent Application No. 2006/0054329 to Springett.

Applicant has cancelled claims 2-3, 9-12, 20-35, 37-44, 50, 52, and 53, and amended claims 1 and 46 to clarify that the renewable energy power system of the present invention includes a solar energy power system having at least one solar panel, a back-up generator, a fuel storage container, and batteries. None of the cited references show or suggest such a portable power assembly or a method for providing portable, renewable energy as defined by Applicant's amended claims.

The Walsh et al. reference discloses a multi-transport solar energy system that is removably attached to a trailer or the like. The Veazey reference discloses a solar breeze power package and saucer ship that includes a Darrieus windmill 21. The Springett reference discloses a portable computer classroom that discusses the use of a satellite communication system.

None of the cited references show or suggest a portable power assembly having at least one solar panel, a back-up generator, a fuel storage container, and batteries. Furthermore, it would not have been obvious to combine the references because, even if combined, the combination would not produce a portable power assembly or method for providing portable, renewable energy having at least one solar panel, a back-up generator, a fuel storage container, and batteries defined by Applicant's amended claims.

Dependent claims 4, 7, 8, 13-16, 36, 51, and 54 have been amended to reflect the correct antecedent basis and other typographical errors. Claims 4-6, 7, 8, 13-19, 36, 45, 47-49, 51, and 54-55 each depend, either directly or indirectly from claims 1 or 46 and are therefore believed to be allowable.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all grounds of rejection and objection have been avoided and/or traversed. It is believed that the case is now in condition for allowance and same is respectfully requested.

If any issues remain, or if the Examiner believes that prosecution of this application might be expedited by discussion of the issues, the Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney for Applicant at the telephone number listed below.

Authorization is given to charge payment of any additional fees required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acct. 13-4213.

Respectfully submitted,

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